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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-264

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Jan. 21 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 24. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

This invitation includes some item numbers and the associated quantities that must be produced from light fowl only and are indicated by a double asterisk. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002; however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-264, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-264, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000	*SET ASIDE
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000	
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000	
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
004	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,800	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	25,200	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
005	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,600	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,400	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
006	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
007	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	13,600	
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	26,400	
008	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,800	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,200	
009	JACKSON	MS		40,000	*SET ASIDE
010	NEWPORT	MN		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY

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011	HARAHAN	LA		40,000	*SET ASIDE
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000	*SET ASIDE
013	MCALESTER	OK		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000	
015	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 640,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 640,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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